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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:
U.S. Patent Application 10/681,484, filed 10/8/03
Applicant: Andrew M. Kvalheim
For: ARTICLE FEEDER
Art Unit: 3654
Examiner: Kumar, Rakesh

Attorney's Docket: K - 9
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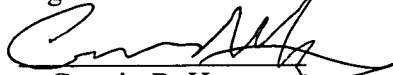
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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the advisory office action on this application mailed 7/20/06.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that on August 1, 2006 this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 13, 2006 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with Mailing Label No. ER50378348US.

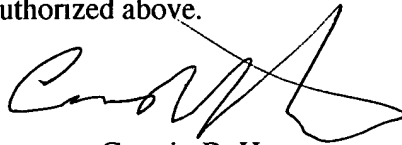

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2. A response in connection with this matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 3. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.
 4. Calculation of extension fee: The extension fee for one month for a small entity is calculated to be \$60. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
 5. Extended period for response: Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on 9/19/06.

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6. Fee Payment: Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 08-2781. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Dated: August 1, 2006

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